

Office of the Governor-General
of the Philippine Islands



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Manila, April 30, 1934.

Sir:

Under the provisions of sections 65, 66 and 827 of the Administrative Code, you are hereby appointed, ad interim, Brigadier-General and Chief of Constabulary, effective May 1, 1934.

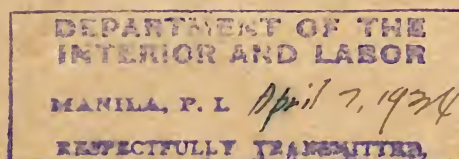
By virtue hereof, you may qualify and enter upon the performance of the duties thereof, furnishing this office with a copy of your oath.

Very respectfully,

Frank Murphy
FRANK MURPHY
Governor-General

Lt.-Col. Basilio J. Valdes,
Philippine Constabulary,
Manila.
(Through the Honorable, the
Secretary of the Interior and Labor.)

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To Lt.-Col. Basilio J. Valdes
Philippine Constabulary
Manila

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OATH OF OFFICE

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I, BASILIO J. VALDES, of M a n i l a
as Chief of Constabulary
having been appointed to a position/in the service of the Government of the Philippine Islands, do
solemnly swear ~~(to maintain)~~ that I recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of
America in these Islands, and will maintain true faith and allegiance thereto; that I will obey the
laws, legal orders, and decrees promulgated by its duly constituted authorities; that I impose this
obligation upon myself voluntarily, without mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will
well and faithfully discharge to the best of my ability the duties of my present position and of all
others I may hereafter hold under the Government of the Philippine Islands. So help me God.*

(Signature) Basilio J. Valdes

BASILIO J. VALDES
eighteenth

Subscribed and sworn to ~~(before me)~~ before me this _____ day

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Cedula No. F-848

Dated January 2, 1934

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Leon G. Guinto
LEON G. GUINTO
Acting Secretary
of the Interior and Labor

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*The last four words should be stricken out in case of affirmation.

N. B.—This oath shall not be superseded or substituted for the oath of office prescribed in each case in which the law
prescribes a special form of oath, as of all provincial officials, judges, etc.